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In re Application of: Sheppard Jr., et al. )  
Serial No. 09/975,786 )  
Filed: October 11, 2001 )  
For: Microchip Reservoir Devices and )  
Facilitated Corrosion of Electrodes )

Art Unit: 1614

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**RESUBMISSION OF PREVIOUSLY FILED  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**OIPE Customer Service  
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Pursuant to instructions from OIPE Customer Service, applicants in the above-referenced patent application hereby re-submit the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application previously mailed December 17, 2001.

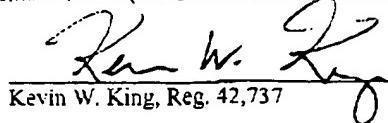
On April 25, 2002, the undersigned contacted OIPE Customer Service to inquire about the status of the above-referenced patent application. PAIR indicates that the case still remains in OIPE. As the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed December 17, 2001, this delay is unreasonably long.

The Customer Service representative has advised that the Response has not been matched with the file and suggested that we re-submit the response via facsimile. Copies of the following documents are therefore attached hereto for filing in the application:

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I hereby certify that this document, along with any papers referred to as attached or enclosed herewith, is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (OIPE Customer Service at 703-308-7751) on April 25, 2002.

  
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U.S.S.N. 09/975,786

Filed: October 11, 2001

Title: "Microchip Reservoir Devices and  
Facilitated Corrosion of Electrodes"

1. Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

mailed December 17, 2001;

2. Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney executed by Norman F.

Sheppard, Jr., Christina M. Feakes, and John T. Santini, Jr. mailed December 17, 2001;

3. Two sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3) mailed December 17, 2001;

4. Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed

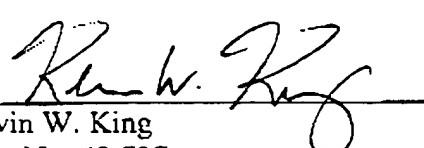
November 16, 2001;

5. Returned postcard which indicates that above items 1-3 were received by the U.S. Patent Office on January 23, 2002.

The application should be complete, and no fees are believed due. Applicants therefore respectfully request that OIPE complete its pre-examination processing without further delay. Please contact the undersigned by telephone immediately if anything else is required.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

  
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Date: April 25, 2002

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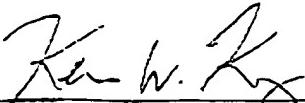
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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application  
mailed November 16, 2001, applicants enclose the following items in the above-identified  
application:

1. The Declaration of Inventorship and Power of Attorney executed by  
Norman F. Sheppard, Jr., Christina M. Feakes, and John T. Santini, Jr.; and
2. Two sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-3).

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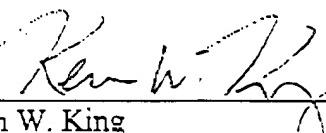
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Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The fee of \$65.00 for the surcharge for a small entity for late filing of the Declaration was submitted with the application filed October 11, 2001. No additional fees are believed due.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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